

### **Brian Gainer**

9014 Holly Village Ct., Louisville, Kentucky 20424

April 11, 2005 10:50 AM

The Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

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I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Brian Gainer

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## William Pershing

PO Box 1205, Salem, Missouri 65560-1205

April 12, 2005 11:21 AM

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Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

William Pershing

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## Diane Adam

2904 Harper Street, Berkeley, California 94703-2114

April 08, 2005 03:25 PM

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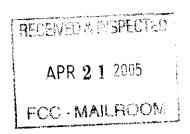
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# June Hensley

2319 Fairmont Avenue, New Albany, Indiana 47150

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# Deborah Lawrence 1730 W Quail Ct., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004

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cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

Deborah Lawrence

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### Samuel Parker

P.O. Box 170, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242

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107 shepard street, new carlisle, Ohio 45344-2915

April 16, 2005 12:19 AM

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Leah Lee

ECC - MAILBOOM 4477 E Kinderhook Rd., Scottsburg, Indiana 47170

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